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EPO Publication No. 1 043 372 B1, published October 6, 2004  
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Copies of these references, together with the European Communication and PTO-1449, are enclosed.

II. The following references, also cited in the above-mentioned European application, have been cited previously in the instant application by Applicant(s) or by the Examiner.

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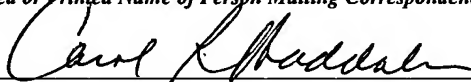
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